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USSR RUBBER PURCHASES

MALAYA OCTOBER EXPORT TO RUSSIA -- Waipada, Medan Sumatra, 19 Nov 48

Malaya exported 17,000 tons of rubber to Russia last month, bringing the total export during the year to 90,000 tons.

L'Information d'Indochine, 9 Dec 48

Rubber exports from Malaya to Russia in October were 17,332 tons, a total of 87,738 tons in first 10 months of 1948.

USSR JULY PURCHASES IN MALAYA -- Le Journal de Saigon, 12 Aug 48

According to well-informed circles, in July the USSR purchased a total of 36,000 tons of rubber in Malaya.

RUSSIA HAS STERLING CREDIT TROUBLE -- Le Journal de Saigon, 14 Aug 48

The Financial Times announced that the loading of rubber destined for the Soviet Union was provisionally stopped in the port of Singapore because the Russians were not able to obtain the sterling credits necessary to pay for their rubber purchases in time.

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